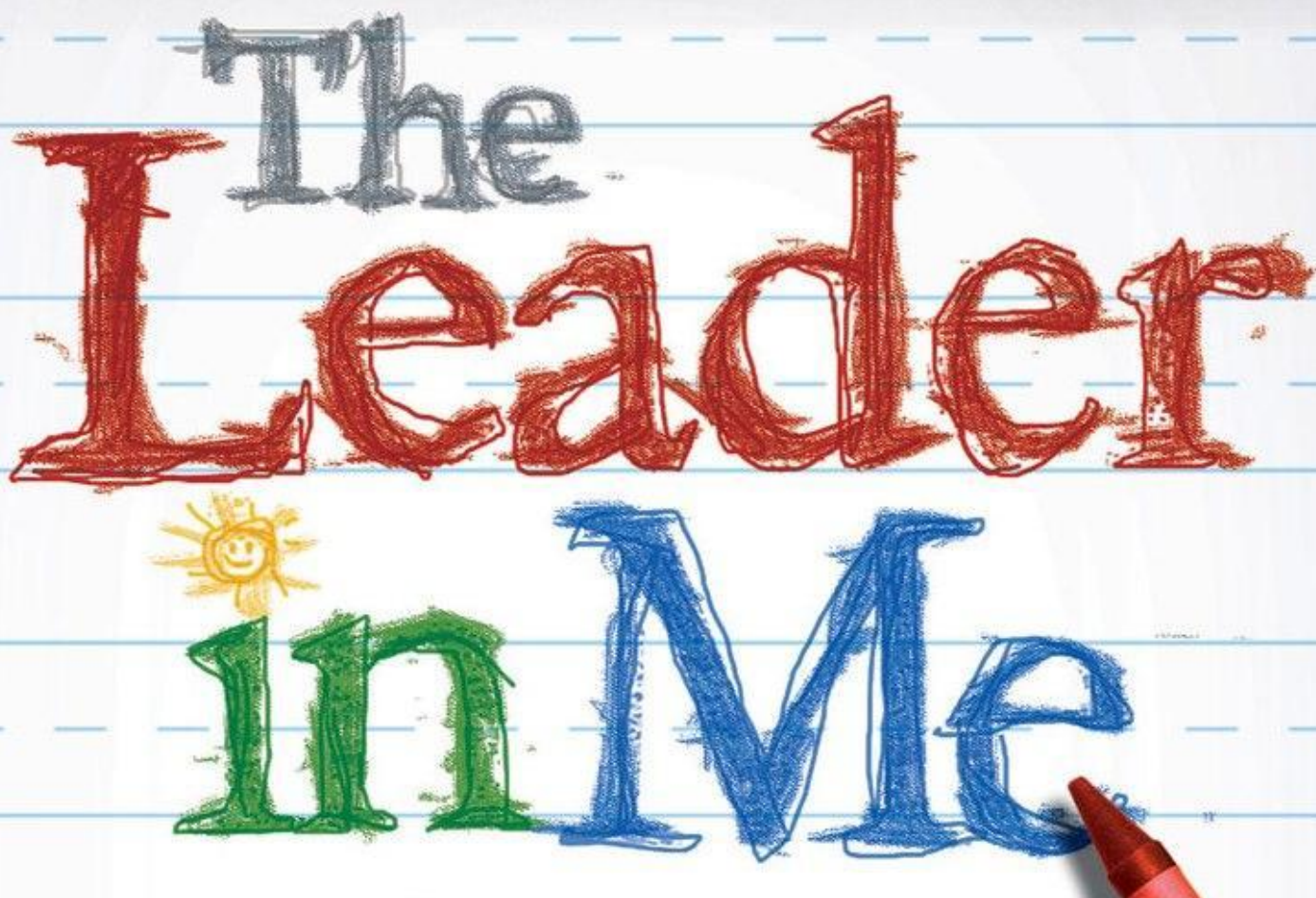




## U.S. Embassy Algiers, Algeria



YOUTH PROGRAMS  
&  
ACADEMIC EXCHANGES





# Between The Lines (BTL)

## What is the BTL writing contest?

Between the Lines invites aspiring young writers from Arabic-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa between the ages of **16-19** to the University of Iowa to spend two weeks honing their creative writing skills and interacting with American students in the same age range. The international students will be accompanied by adult chaperones. The summer session of Between the Lines (BTL) will take place in July\* of each year. During the two-week BTL program, students will take classes in English with their American counterparts. They will also participate in writing workshop (in Arabic) with BTL faculty.

## Who can apply?

- Must be between the ages of **16 and 19** as of July of the program participation year.
- Must be proficient in Arabic and English (reading, writing, and speaking).

## How To Apply?

Each applicant must provide the following:

- 7-8 pages of prose and/or poetry written in Arabic (free choice of topic)
- 7-8 pages of prose and/or poetry written in English (free choice of topic)
- The completed application form, including a one-paragraph personal statement (in English) describing why he/she is interested in participating in BTL.
- Copies of passport information pages; passport must be valid at least 6 months after the program ends.

**NOTE:** Each poem and/or prose piece must be unique;

- **Finalists** will be invited for an interview at the embassy. They must bring a copy of their Arabic and English writing samples to the interview.

## When to apply?

The BTL is usually open in January\* of each year.

\* For more information on deadlines please go to:

[http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic\\_exchanges.html](http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html)

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# TechGirls

## What is TechGirls?

TechGirls is a complement to the TechWomen program and works to echo its goals: supporting development in the technology field and enabling young women to reach their full potential in the technology industry. The program emphasizes hands-on skills development in fields such as programming, robotics, mobile application building, web design, video graphics, and 3D game design. The program lasts 3 weeks, and is for young women aged **15 to 17**. The goals of the TechGirls program are:

- 1) To provide a program of academic study of applied technology for girls who already have a demonstrated aptitude and strong interest in the subject;
- 2) To empower girls to pursue higher education and careers in technology;
- 3) To link peers who share interests and abilities;
- 4) To develop the leadership skills of the participants;
- 5) To promote mutual understanding among the peoples of the United States and the countries and territories of the Middle East and North Africa.

## How to apply?

Download and Fill Out the Application from the U.S. Embassy Website!

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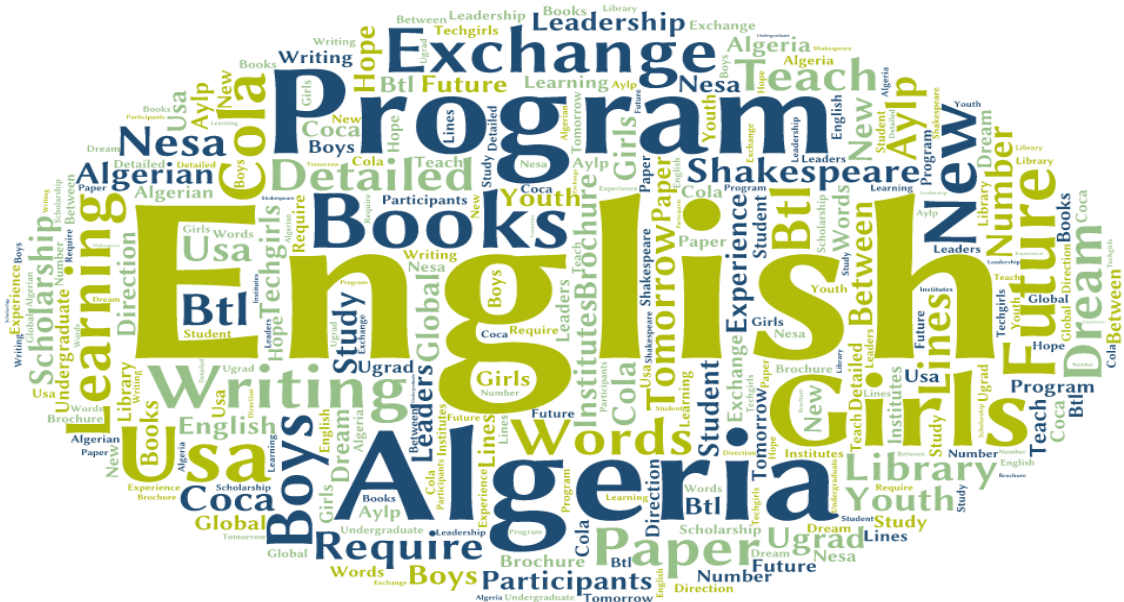


# English Language Programs



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- NESAC UGRAD Undergraduate Scholarship
- Coca-Cola Scholarship
- MEPI Student Leaders Program
- MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship Program
- Fulbright Foreign Student Program
- Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program
- Foreign Language Teacher Assistant (FLTA) Program
- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
- Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary Educators
- Study of the United States Institutes for Scholars
- TechWomen
- MEPI Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Program (English Program in the U.S.)





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